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IF THE DEMANDS ARE NOT GRANTED

The Shaver Telephone System With Two Hundred Phones on the South Side and Benwood will be Introduced into Wheeling-A South Side Man Talks-High Rates and Poor Service Alleged-What Will the Bell People do?

About a year ago, as was exclusively reported in the Intelligences at the time, a company was being formed to introduce the Shaver telephone system into Wheeling. The movement was dropped on account of the injunction which restrained the Shaver company from using their apparatus, which was claimed to be an infringement of the Bell company's patents. The Bell patent which affected the Shaver 'phones has now nearly expired, and that company is ready to come into Wheeling and put'up 'phones at an annual rental considerably lower than the Bell people.

The movement to start an opposition concern here has originated with well known South Siders, who object to the rental which the Bell company compels them to pay. As stated the movement was abandoned last summer when the injunction was granted, but as the patents expire on the 30th of this month, the local people have again come to the front.

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One of the promoters was seen yesterday afternoon by an INPELIGENCER reporter. He said that the South Side subscribers of the Bell phones, with the exception of one man, have united in a petition to the local management in which they ask two things, a reduction in the rental rates and a central office on the South Side. This petition was to have been handed to Manager Wolff last night. The present rates on the South Side range from \$50 to \$125 per year, and the Benwood rate is \$150. All but one or two of the phones in the

last night. The present rates on the South Side range from \$50 to \$125 per year, and the Benwood rate is \$150. All but one or two of the phones in the latter place have been taken out, the rate being almost prohibitive. The gentleman added that the Shaver company will make a standard rate of \$40 per annum. The request for a central office on the South Side is caused by the numerous complaints, said the gentleman, of poor service given that part of the city.

Should the Bell company refuse the concessions asked, the South Side people say they will at once take steps to put the Shaver system in operation, in South Wheeling at least. They claim to have a list of 200 subscribers on the South Side and Benwood, and that the uptown wholesale merchants and others who have dealings with people on the South Side will of necessity be compelled to put in Shaver phones also. The central office is intended to be located at some convenient point south of the creek, and altogether a better all around service is prophesied.

The Bell company claim that the patents which expire will not help the Shaver company. An official of the latter company thus raplies:

"The patent on the transmitter we do not use at all in our system. It was on patent 186,787, known as the receiver permanent magnet, that the Bell company secured an injunction against us, and this will expire. I also believe that the matter of the transmitter patent not expiring until 1907, as claimed by the Bell company, will be fought. Our telephones have proved a success without the transmitters, and we use the double wire in constructing our ilines, while the Bell company only uses the single wire in most instances, because it has had the benefit of the transmitter."

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The reporter asked the South Side man if subscribers to the Shaver phones would not also have to have Bell phones to reach subscribers to that system. "Not at all," replied the gentleman, "The Bell people would be compelled to make connections with us whenever one of our subscribers so desired, and vice versa. The United States supreme court has decided that one telegraph company is compelled to receive a mesage from another when the latter does not reach the point to which the mesage sage from another when the latter does not reach the point to which the mes-sage is destined. This decision we have it on good authority applies equally as well to telephone companies. Thus a subscriber to a Shaver telephone has all the advantages of reaching Bell sub-scribers as well as those of the Shaver system, and at a lower price."

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The outcome of the South Side telephone movement will be watched with interest. Many people are of the opinion that the Bell people will make a material reduction in their rates, and thus prevent an opposition company from entering Wheeling.

Industrial Notes.

It is said that the Belmont blast furn-ace on the South Side will resume after a long stop this week.

The works of the Wheeling Steel & Iron Company at Banwood are now running in full, also the Riverside steel and tube works in upper Benwood.

Yesterday a notice was posted at the Riverside tube works of another reduction of wages, to take place next blonday. So far the men have taken no action in regard to the offer.

The Riverside coal bank was not oper ated yesterday on account of the break-ing of the chute Saturday last. The damage will be repaired and the bank will resume this morning.

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Their Association on a Junketing Trip in Virginia.

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The Wheeling representative is Mr. Ed Holliday, of J. A. Holliday & Son. J. L. McMechen, of Benwood, and John Scott, of Bridgeport, are also in attendance. Mr. Holliday was defeated for reolection as a director of the association. The delegates are new over in Virginia on a tour of the lumber sawing points. They went over the Norfolk & Western from Columbus to Ironton, where they inspected the big lumber establishments of that town. Continuing over the Norfolk & Western road they passed through the wild country in the lower part of this state, on to Norfolk. Here they visited the big pleasure resorts, and also inspected the mills in the North Carolina lumber regions. To-day they leave on the return trip, over the Chesapcake & Chio road, first stopping at Ronceverte, W. Va., where the immense mills of the St. Lawrence Boom & Manufacturing Company will be banquetted by the business men, and there the delegates will depart for their soveral homes. The local delegates report the trip the most enjoyable in the history of the association.

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Among other things for which "A Brass Monkey," Charles H. Hoyt's satire on supersition, is remembered, is the famous "Itazle Dazzle" song, that immediately hit the popular fancy and went from one end of the country to the other like wildfare. People hummed this catchy air in the thoroughfares of the largest cities and in the main streets of the smallest hamlets. There was considerable discussion at the time concerning the right of authorship of this popular song, but Mr. Hoyt proved conclusively that he alone was entitled to the credit. The "Razzle Dazzle" trie is still the feature of "A Brass Monkey," and when the most popular of Hoyt's plays comes to the Opera House Thursday night it will be given with the old time vim. Seats go on sale this morning.

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